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PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR CARTER FROM NEWSOM

1. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD AT YOUR
RESPECTIVE CONFERENCE UNDERTAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF
CHAIRING PANEL TWO ON QUOTE MEANS BY WHICH USG CAN INFLUENCE
AFRICAN ATTITUDES TOWARD NON-AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL ISSUES
UNQUOTE.

2. WHILE YOUR PRESENT POST, I THINK, PLACES YOU IN A
PARTICULARLY PERTINENT POSITION TO OBSERVE THIS IMPORTANT
ISSUE FOR US POLICY, I HOPE YOU WILL ALSO FEEL FREE TO DRAW
ON YOUR THOUGHTS AND EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE IN ORDER TO PUT
THIS TOPIC IN WIDEST PERSPECTIVE AND STIMULATE LIVELY
DISCUSSION.

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3. I ENVISAGE DEVOTING APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR TO THIS ISSUE,

BEGINNING WITH A 10-12 MINUTE LEAD PRESENTATION BY YOU,
FOLLOWED BY 5 MINUTE COMMENTS BY OTHER PANEL MEMBERS, BEFORE
OPENING THE FLOOR TO GENERAL DISCUSSION.

4. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK AMBASSADOR BURDETT AND MR. SULLIVAN
TO ASSIST YOU IN CONDUCTING THIS PANEL. MR. RABIDA IS
INVITED TO SERVE AS RAPPORTEUR AS WELL AS PARTICIPATING
IN THE DISCUSSION.

5. I SUGGEST THAT THE CHAIRMAN IN EACH INSTANCE COMMUNI-
CATE DIRECTLY WITH THE OTHER DESIGNATED MEMBERS OF HIS
PANEL REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS DISCUSSION. IF
ANY OF US IN AF CAN HELP, DON'T HESITATE TO LET US KNOW.
NOTE: FOREGOING WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR CARTER
DURING CONSULTATION IN DEPARTMENT. RUSH

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